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Eisenhower Work Day Now Being

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—President Eisenhower today tore up a basic resolution to close each White House business day in the late afternoon and decided to extend it into the night.

James C. Hagerty, press secretary, said that under the new schedule the entire staff is working longer and harder than ever before.

In addition the President has decided to do practically all of his traveling by plane. The lone exception is to be a final trip aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg to the town

of that name in Virginia on May 15.

So after more than 100 days in the White House during which his accomplishments in affairs of state are being measured there is emerging a new picture of a President setting a fast pace in hard work.

Murray Snyder, assistant press secretary, said:

"Other Presidents may have worked harder, but I doubt if any ever made such effective use of his time."

A typical day is:

At his desk before 8 each morning. Frequently a confer-

ence may have been held at 7:30.

A staff meeting at 8:30. Each assistant is given a task to do.

From that time until 1 p. m. there are conferences.

These usually are with legislative leaders, members of his cabinet or the military.

Usually twice each week he has in the National Security Council. This is headed by himself. Other members are Vice President Nixon, Secretary of State Dulles, Secretary of Defense Wilson, Mutual Security Director Stassen and others specifically asked to attend.

Central Intelligence Director Allen Dulles is always present.

Through these contacts he knows precisely what is going on around the world and at home.

Lunch may be with some selected friend, alone with his family, or at his near-by favorite golf club.

Secretary Hagerty says that he plays golf when his desk is clear and he feels the relaxation will be beneficial. He returns to his office each afternoon to resume his routine.

Calls now are scheduled for each afternoon. He remains at

his desk until 6 o'clock, or he may leave earlier if his desk is clear.

At 8 in the evening he is ready to fill some engagement.

When he goes to a dinner or the opera he returns to the White House in time to be in bed by midnight.

Secretary Snyder continued:

"The President is taking the new and harder schedule in stride. During a life of Army service he has learned to arise early and work as long as there is work to do."

"There is no loafing and no waste motion in the White House."